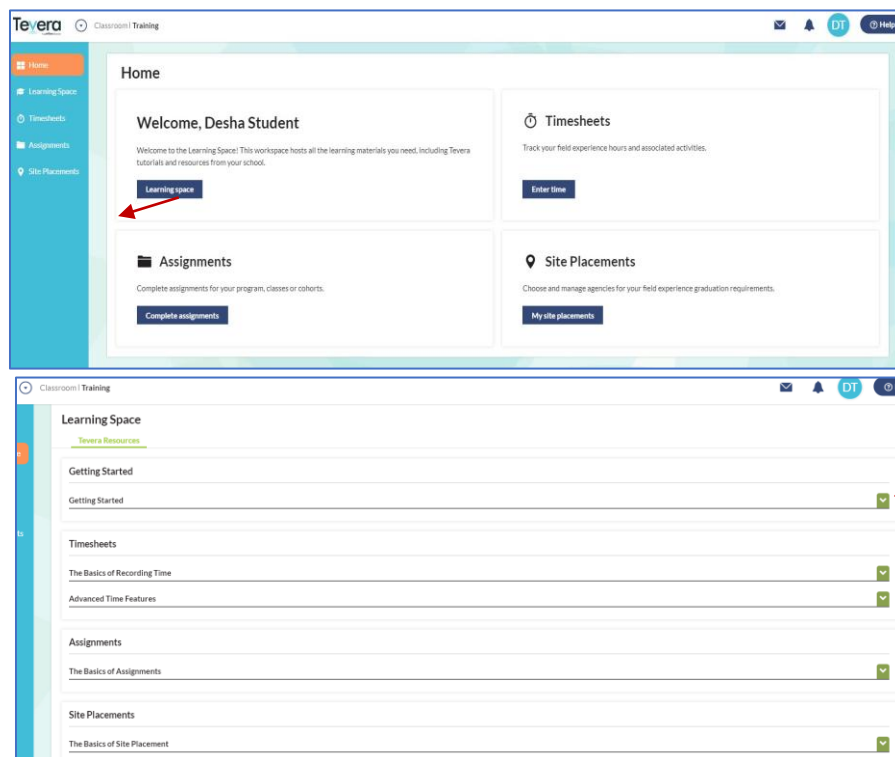


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I. TUTORIALS AND GUIDANCE




Get acquainted with your home page in ELC and review the tutorials available on your ELC dashboard.



NOTE: Tutorials in ELC provide a general overview and can be helpful for you to understand how the system works.

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II. COMMON SYMBOLS & FUNCTIONS

-  **PLUS icon**- Click on this symbol to open or add an activity, add a document or detail, or add an additional option to a form or Practicum.
-  **EDIT PRACTICUM icon** – Click on this symbol to add text to a Practicum or other descriptor.
-  **REQUIRED PRACTICUM icon** - Click on this symbol to add text to a Practicum or other descriptor to a required item.

SAVE – ELC saves your work as you go, so there is no button to click to save your work. The system automatically saves your entries.

Document Symbols: (located in upper right hand of document/timesheet)



1. Copy form
2. Attach
3. Table of Contents
4. Notes: add a note or request changes on a document
5. Share: share a finished document
6. Print: printable PDF you can save to local device
7. Information: details include document creation and users

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III. TRACKING TIME AND COMPLETING TIMESHEETS IN ELC

All students track their Practicum hours and complete timesheet reports in ELC. Timesheets are submitted for approval and provide a snapshot of progress towards meeting Practicum requirements.

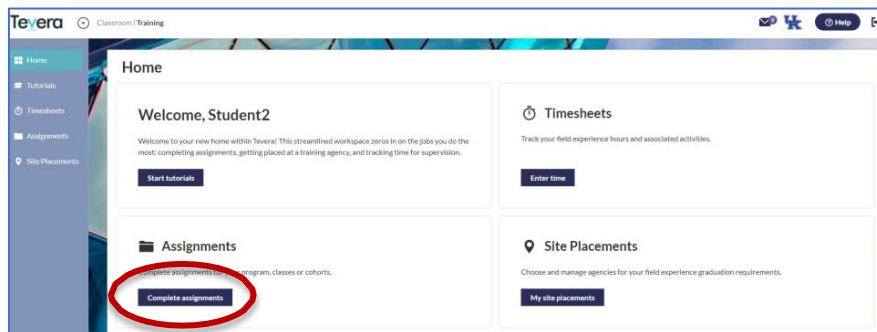
Timesheets are required while a student is in Practicum and are submitted to Practicum supervisors and course instructors for approval.

Time reports are approved in the following order:

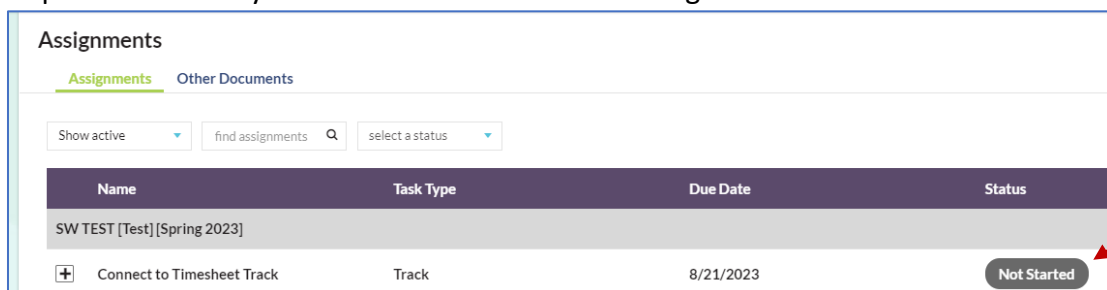
- 1) Practicum Instructors/Task Supervisors
- 2) Course Instructor.

→ **WATCH** the following tutorial on how to complete your time tracking in ELC.

- a) From the home page, click on **Complete Assignments** under the **Assignments** tile.

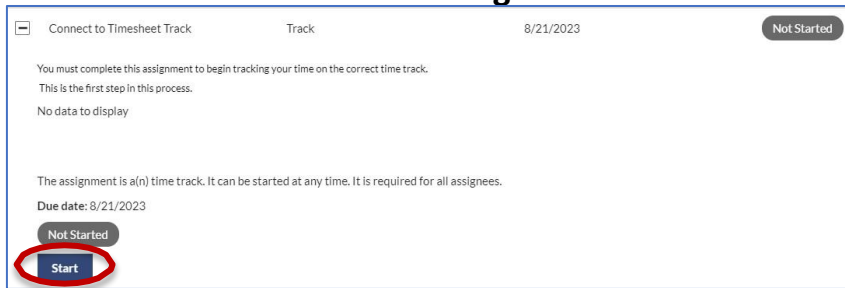


- b) Click on (+) next to **Connect to Timesheet Track** to open, then click **Start**. This connects you to your time track. A track in ELC is a set of approved Practicum activities and hour requirements that you can select from when entering time.



Due dates for all field education assignments are in Tevera!

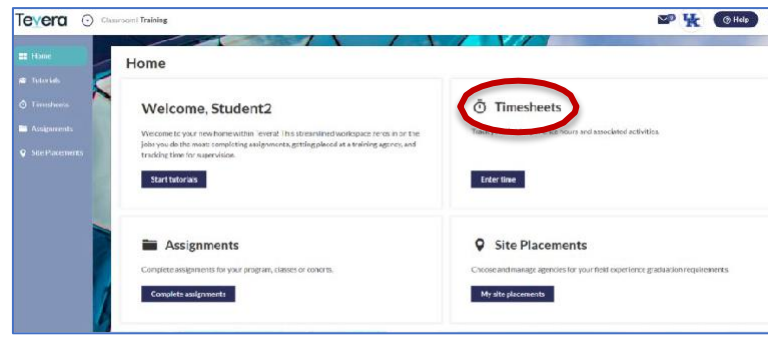
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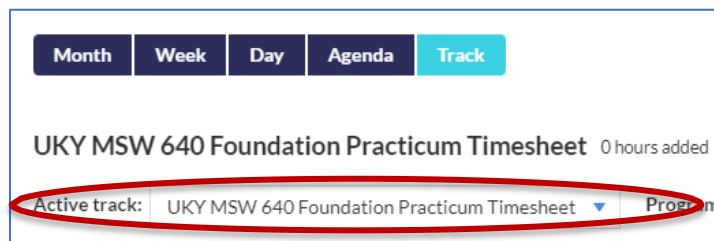
You are now connected to your time track!

→ Visit ELC's [Knowledge Hub](#) to learn more about time tracking!

c) Next, Click **Enter time** under **TIMESHEETS** from the home page.



d) Confirm your correct track. **You must always choose the correct track by clicking on the drop-down menu next to active track.**

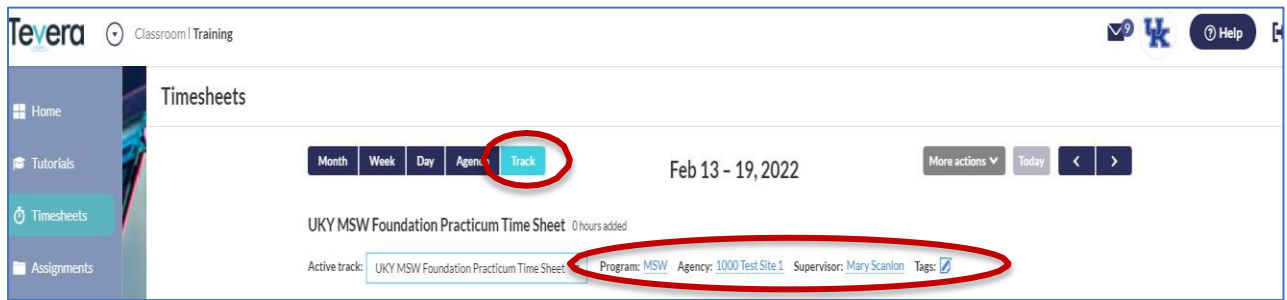


→ NOTE: If you have already completed one practicum and tracked time in ELC you may need to change your track in the dropdown menu. Take the time to confirm you are inputting time on the correct track! ←

e) Next, click on **Track** view to see a grid of all possible practicum activities. These will populate if you have successfully confirmed your agency and supervisor in ELC. See the *ELC Quick Reference Guide: Getting Started* for instructions on the confirmation process.

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Navigate to the week for which you are entering time. You can enter time for the current date and days in the past but not in the future.

- f) **PRACTICUM ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS:** The following descriptions may be helpful in categorizing Practicum hours based on activities. Students should consider the intention when assigning time and not just the nature of the activity. There can be multiple ways to identify Practicum work. For example, communicating with an agency stakeholder might fall under client contact or meetings/conferences, depending on context.
- **CLIENT CONTACT** – (includes micro-mezzo-macro client systems) i.e. phone contact, emails, therapy sessions, in-person, virtual; individuals, groups, organizations, communities, and institutional client systems are included in this category.
 - **SUPERVISORY CONFERENCES** – Weekly meetings with Practicum Instructor, Task Supervisor, other supervision sessions, etc.
 - **ORIENTATION OR TRAINING** – New student/volunteer orientation, trainings, and ongoing professional development.
 - **MEETINGS/CONFERENCES OUTSIDE AGENCY** – Attending or collaborating with external groups and organizations, including community stakeholder groups, task forces, community partner meetings, etc.
 - **OBSERVATION OF OTHERS** – Observing a client session, program meeting, MDT, etc.
 - **PAPERWORK/DOCUMENTATION** – Creating plans, reviewing/revising manuals, and developing documents; developing Practicum Learning Plan, assessments, and timesheets; drafting grant proposals, research summaries and internal memos; documenting client case notes, group summaries, etc.
 - **POLICY/ADVOCACY WORK** – Outreach, education, and Social media; researching policy strategies and solutions; drafting issue briefs, contacting stakeholder groups

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regarding policy initiatives; actively campaigning; conducting communications for purpose of policy education or activism/advocacy.

- **EVALUATION WORK** – Reviewing research and program evaluation data; compiling reporting materials; conducting key informant interviews, focus groups, and other forms of quantitative/qualitative research.
- **SEMINAR PARTICIPATION** – Completing seminar assignments including discussions, reports, group work, and attendance of live/synchronous sessions. Students completing a foundation placement (BASW or MSW Foundation only) may count a maximum of 25 hours towards seminar participation in classes with required seminar activities and assessments.
- **OTHER HOURS** – Self-care, related-learning experiences, etc.

g) **ENTERING TIME:** Click (+) sign next to the activity on the day it was conducted.

The screenshot shows the Tevera Timesheets interface. The main heading is "Timesheets" with a sub-heading "UKY MSW Adv. Generalist Practicum I Time Sheet". The date range is "Mar 6 - 12, 2022". The interface includes a navigation menu on the left with options like Home, Tutorials, Timesheets, Assignments, and Site Placements. The main area displays a table with columns for days of the week (Sun Mar 6, Mon Mar 7, Tue Mar 8, Wed Mar 9, Thu Mar 10, Fri Mar 11, Sat Mar 12) and a "Total" column. The rows list various activities such as Client Contact, Supervisory Conferences, Orientation or Training, Meetings/Conferences Outside Agency, Observation of Others, Paperwork/Documentation, Policy/Advocacy Work, Evaluation Work, Seminar Participation, and Other Hours. Each cell in the grid contains a "+" sign, indicating where to click to enter time. A red arrow points to the "+" sign in the "Orientation or Training" row for Sunday, March 6th.

h) A popup window will open. Enter the amount of time you spent working in each category for the day. You can enter the duration (2.5 hours) or start/end times (11 am – 1:30 pm). You can also add notes in connection to the activity.

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- i) **COPYING/REPEATING SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:** If your schedule is similar from one day to the next, or maybe your breakdown of activities is the same on specific days (staff meetings every Monday for example), you can copy or repeat activities from a past day to the current.

To Copy Activities: Click on the activity you wish to copy to open. Click **Copy** at the bottom and enter the date you would like to copy it to. Your time entries will save, and you can return to time tracking at any time.

To Copy an Entire Day of Activities: Go to your timesheet and locate the **Copy** button at the bottom of the day you want to copy. Click on **Copy** and choose the day you want to copy all activities to.

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Orientation or Training	<input type="text"/>	1h 30m	<input type="text"/>
Meetings/Conferences Outside Agency	<input type="text"/>	2h	<input type="text"/>
Observation of Others	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Paperwork/Documentation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Policy/Advocacy Work	<input type="text"/>	2h	<input type="text"/>
Evaluation Work	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Seminar Participation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other Hours	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>

To Repeat Activities: Click on the activity you want to repeat to open. Click **Make Repeating**.

Enter time ✕

Date: [03/21/2022](#)
 Time: [2h](#)
 Program: [MSW](#)
 Agency: [Social Workers Are the Best Agency](#)
 Supervisor: [Mary Scanlon](#)
 Activities: [Meetings/Conferences Outside Agency](#)
 Notes:

Then choose the frequency for the repeating activity and the day each week it occurs. Set a start or end date if needed. Click **Save** to return to your timesheet.

Repeating timesheet ✕

Name:

Repeats every:

Sun
 Mon
 Tue
 Wed
 Thu
 Fri
 Sat

Ends: After # occurrences
 On ends on

Must pick end condition

- Each time you log in, any repeating time entries completed since your previous session will display for you to review and save.
- You always have control over whether a repeating time entry is saved.
- You are able to update a singular repeating time entry before saving it.
- You cannot save future occurrences. Future repeating activities are shown on the calendar in light gray.
- Repeating time entries will never appear in reports until they are saved.
- You can stop a repeating time rule at any time by clicking "End this now."

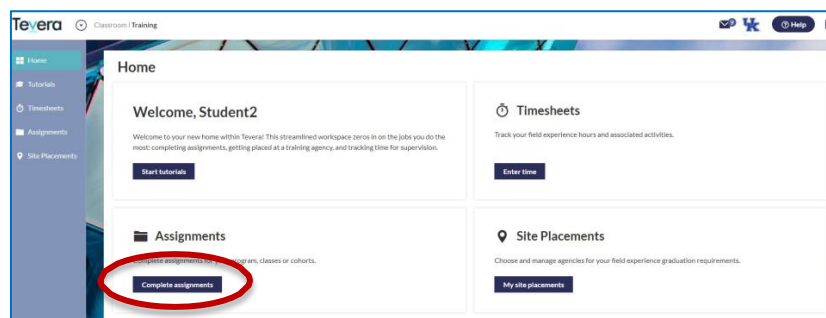
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j) SUBMITTING TIMESHEETS FOR APPROVAL

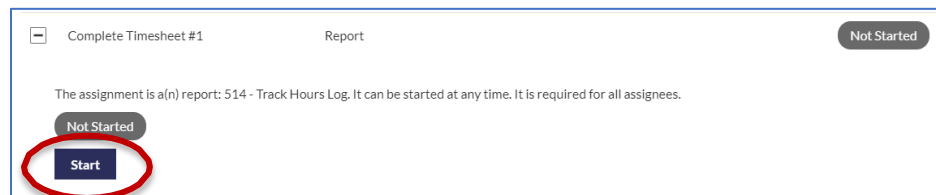
In addition to inputting time into the **Timesheets** environment, you will need to run reports in ELC for your Practicum Instructor/Task Supervisor to review and approve in the system.

→ **WATCH** the following tutorial on how to complete your time tracking in ELC.

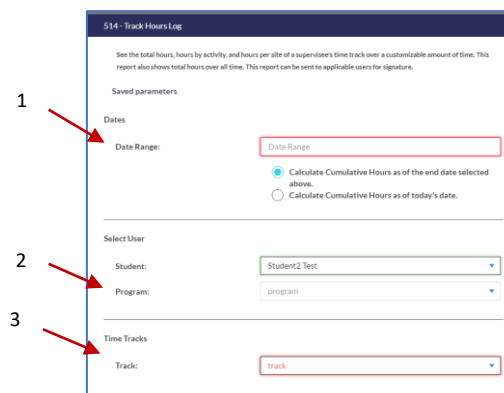
Click on the **ASSIGNMENTS** tile.



Click on the (+) next to the Timesheet# you are completing. Next, click on **Start**.



Select the 1) date range for your timesheet and the first radio button “Cumulative Hours as of the end date selected above” 2) choose your program and 3) correct track from the dropdown menu.



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- **Practicum Instructor Signer:** this is your agency MSW/BASW supervisor who is overseeing your learning at your agency. This may be your “task supervisor” if that person does not have a social work degree and you are also working with an external Practicum Instructor
- **Program Faculty/Staff:** this is your UK practicum course instructor who is overseeing your course in Canvas. They provide final approval on timesheet reports.

Signatures

Field Instructor: field instructor

Filter hours by Field Instructor selected above

Program Faculty/Staff: program faculty/staff

Include signature line if no Program Faculty/Staff is selected

Cancel Send for Signature(s) Generate PDF

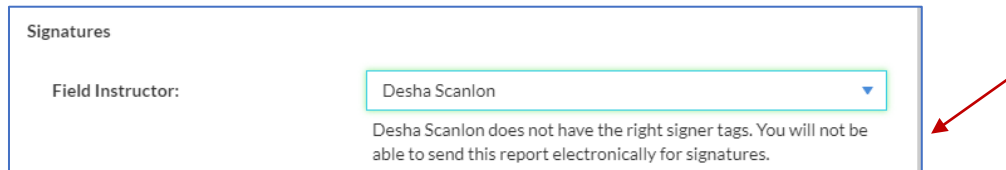
- j) Last, click on **Send for Signatures** to move your timesheet forward. You will then be prompted to sign your timesheet. You can do this on the touchscreen(pad) of your device or enter your password to add a text signature. Your Practicum instructor will be notified via email that the timesheet is ready for their review and signature. Once they sign, the form will then go to your course instructor for approval. After all signatures are completed you will be able to see your finalized timesheet in ELC.

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IV. TIMESHEET TROUBLE SHOOTING

Problem: Wrong Signer Chosen:

If you see the following message on your timesheet report then you have not picked the correct signer for that line:



Signatures

Field Instructor: Desha Scanlon

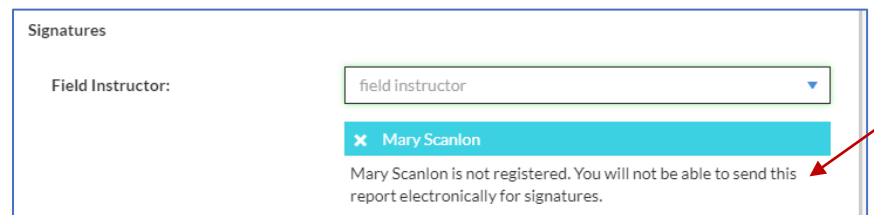
Desha Scanlon does not have the right signer tags. You will not be able to send this report electronically for signatures.

Solution:

Confirm you are choosing signatures correctly following instructions on page 10.

Problem: Practicum Instructor Not Registered:

If you see the following message on your timesheet report then your Practicum instructor has not registered for ELC:



Signatures

Field Instructor: field instructor

✕ Mary Scanlon

Mary Scanlon is not registered. You will not be able to send this report electronically for signatures.

Solution:

Email CoSWPracticum@uky.edu to request the email registration invitation be resent to your agency supervisor. Alert your agency supervisor about this email coming their way. They may need to "[whitelist](#)" ELC to receive these messages. Also ask that they search alternate folders such as "Junk" if they do not receive the email invitation.

Problem: Wrong Time Track Selected:

If you see 0 hours listed when you run a timesheet report and you have put in time, it's likely you are putting in time on the wrong track.

Solution:

If you determine you made a mistake and you need to transfer hours from one track to another, you can learn how to complete that process [here](#).

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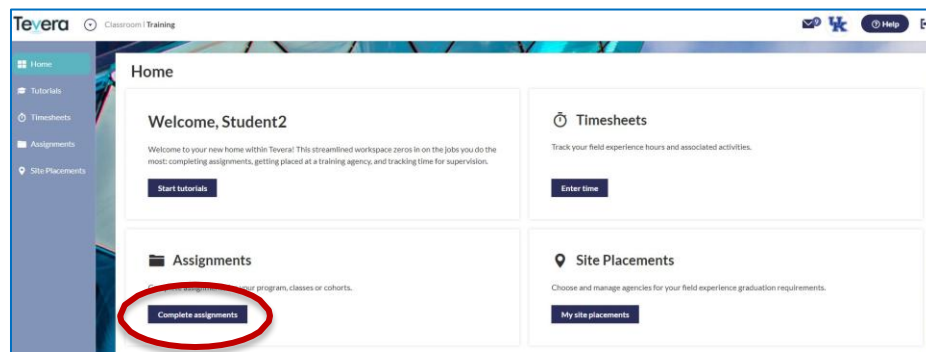
V. CREATING YOUR LEARNING PLAN

All students complete a learning plan in ELC during the first few weeks of their practicum. Due dates are listed in the assignment in ELC.

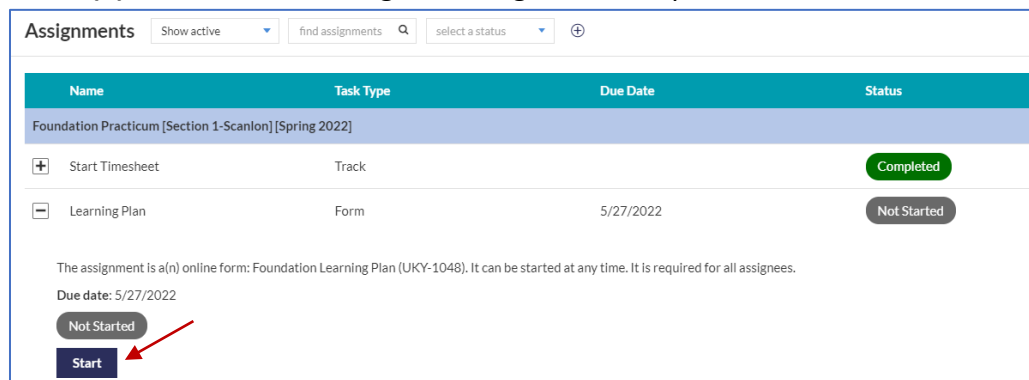
Discuss your learning tasks and activities, and how those connect to the social work competencies, with your Practicum instructor at the agency while working on this document.


Check out the [Learning Plan Development Guide](#) for tips, ideas, and supportive guidance on how to approach your learning plan.

A. Click on **Complete assignments** under the **Assignments** tile.



B. Click the **(+)** next to the Learning Plan assignment to open and then click **Start**.



C. Review the Learning Plan assignment requirements in the header of the document and complete all required Practicums in red  by adding agency-related activities and tasks to each competency/practice behavior area. Some activities are already provided to you in connection with practice behaviors. These must be completed during your placement as well.

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Social Workers:

A. Make ethical decisions by applying the standards of the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics, relevant laws and regulations, models for ethical decision making, ethical conduct of research, and additional codes of ethics within the profession as appropriate to the context.

Activity 1.A:

I will complete Orientation and Safety Checklist activities (in Tevera).

Verification:

B. Demonstrate professional behavior; appearance; and oral, written, and electronic communication.

Activity 1.B:

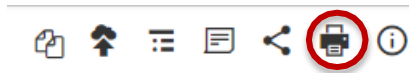
Verification:

C. Use technology ethically and appropriately to facilitate practice outcomes.

You can click **Finish Later** at the bottom of the form to save your work and return later to complete.

By the time you send your Learning Plan forward for signatures, your Agency Practicum Instructor or Task Supervisor should be familiar with the learning, tasks, and activities you are proposing to complete at the agency.

To share your learning plan with your Practicum instructor before completing all required Practicums, click on the **Print** icon in the right-hand corner which will create a pdf document that you can save and then share with them via email.



Do not sign your Learning Plan until you have had discussions with your Practicum instructor and want to move it forward for approval signatures.

- D. Click on the **Sign here** Practicum and sign your document and **Submit** when you have completed your Learning Plan.

Signatures

Student's Signature: Sign here

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- E. A pop-up window will appear for you to confirm your Agency Practicum Instructor or Task Supervisor and program faculty member for the following signatures:

It will default to the roles you have chosen for your timesheets but, if you have not completed a timesheet yet, you will need to choose the correct members based on the following guidelines:

- **Practicum Instructor/Task Supervisor Signer:** this is your agency supervisor who is overseeing your learning at your agency. This may be your “task supervisor” if that person does not have a social work degree and you are also working with an external Practicum Instructor
- **Program Faculty/Staff:** this is your UK practicum course instructor who is overseeing your course in Canvas. They provide final approval on timesheet reports.

F. REVIEW PROCESS

Once you have completed and signed your learning plan, your Practicum instructor will be notified that it is ready for their review and approval. They will have the opportunity to give you feedback on the document in ELC by adding comments to your plan or requesting changes to the document. You will receive email notifications of their comments and requests. Once approved, the learning plan will move forward for your course instructor to review, sign, and provide a final grade for that assignment in Canvas

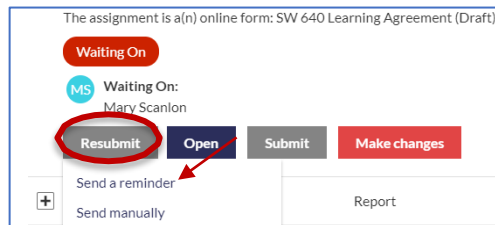
Once you have successfully completed, signed, and submitted your learning plan, you can see who that document is waiting on:

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If you need to make further changes to the document after it's been approved, click on the **Make changes** button under the assignment. This will remove any approval signatures already completed and allow you to start the review process again once you have made your changes. New signatures will be required.



If your learning plan has been waiting for approval for more than a week, send a reminder to the person you are waiting on in ELC by clicking on **Resubmit**, and then **Send a reminder** to your Practicum instructor.

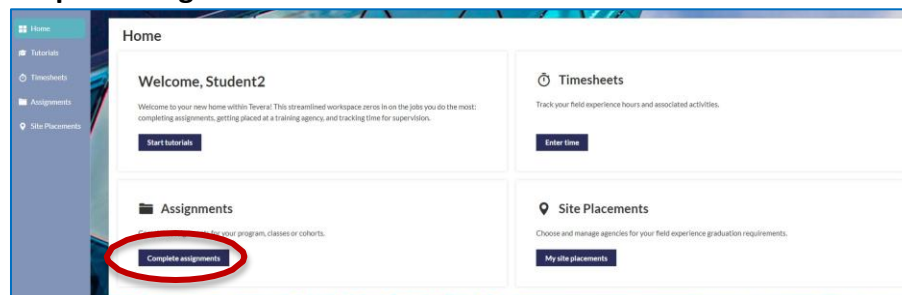


VI. EVALUATIONS (STUDENT SELF AND PRACTICUM INSTRUCTOR)

All students complete a midterm and final self-evaluation in ELC. These self-evaluations are an opportunity for students to reflect on their Learning Plan, connections to social work competencies, and the progress they are making in their practicum.

Once you complete your self-evaluation (midterm and final) the evaluation form will be moved forward in the system for review and completion by your Practicum instructor. You can return to the self-evaluation and complete it in more than one session if needed. Remember to click on **Finish later** at the bottom of the page.

A. Click on **Complete assignments**.



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- B. Select the correct evaluation you intend to complete (midterm or final) by clicking on the (+) sign, and then click **Start**.

- C. Complete all required Practicum^s (in red). You will need to add comments regarding your progress to each competency area in addition to completing ratings.
- D. You can click **Finish Later** at the bottom of the form to save your work and return later to complete.
- E. Once you are finished, you will click on the **Sign here** Practicum and sign your document and **Submit**. You're all done!
- F. You can review your final marks on your evaluation from your Practicum instructor once they have completed and signed that form.

VII. STUDENT EVALUATION OF AGENCY & PRACTICUM INSTRUCTOR/TASK SUPERVISOR

Students are also required to complete an evaluation of their agency and Practicum instructor/task supervisor in ELC at the end of the practicum placement. This is your opportunity to provide valuable feedback about your experience and supervision while at the agency. This evaluation is used by the Practicum Office and is treated as anonymous feedback.

- A. Click on **Complete assignments** under the **Assignments** tile.
- B. Open the **Student Evaluation of Agency & Supervisor** by clicking on the (+) sign, and then click **Start**.

- C. Complete all required Practicum^s (in red).
- D. You can click **Finish Later** at the bottom of the form to save your work and return later to complete.
- E. Once you are done, you will click on the **Sign here** Practicum and sign your document and **Submit**. You're all done!

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VIII. REQUESTING PLACEMENT SUPPORT FROM PRACTICUM TEAM


Students may request additional support in connection to their placement connected to the issues below. Students are required to request support if they have been suspended or terminated from practicum.

Please identify the specific Issues/challenges for which you are seeking Field Office support. Select all that apply.

- Advanced Technical Support in Tevera (Note: common Tevera tasks such as adding a new agency or supervisor can be completed by the student. Review the Tevera Quick Reference Guides for completed instructions).
- Student requesting agency transfer/change in placement for current practicum course
- Student at risk of failing the course (e.g. significantly behind on hours, Tevera/Canvas assignments missing, student received low overall rating on midterm or final evaluation)
- Student concern regarding placement performance and/or conduct issue (See Field Manual for problematic behaviors and student expectations)
- Student and/or supervisor facing NASW Ethical dilemma - (dual relationship at agency, etc.)
- Student violated and/or concern regarding possible violation of Agency/UK/CoSW Policy (example: breach of confidentiality, falsifying timesheets, transporting clients)
- Student suspended or terminated from placement agency
- Student requesting Incomplete option for course completion.
- Other
- Student requesting External Field Instructor - Field personnel/supervision is no longer available at agency and student unable to secure new Field Instructor

To request additional support:

- A. Click on **Complete assignments** under the **Assignments** tile.
- B. Open the **Placement Support Request** by clicking on the **(+)** sign, and then click **Start**.

- C. Complete all required Practicums  (in red).
- D. You can click **Finish Later** at the bottom of the form to save your work and return later to complete.
- E. Once you are done, you will click on the **Sign here** Practicum and sign your document and **Submit**.
- F. A Practicum coordinator will follow up with you on next steps in connection with your support request.

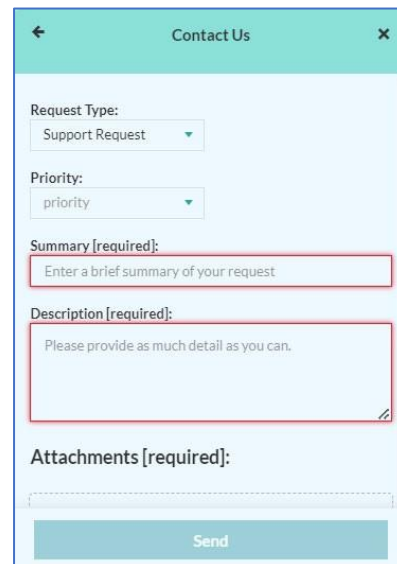
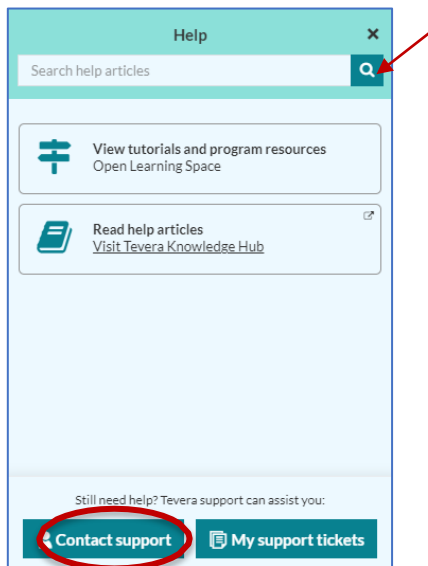
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IX. REQUESTING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM ELC

To request support directly from ELC click on the Help button in the right-hand corner of your screen while logged into ELC.



Search for topics in the Help search bar or click on Contact us to connect with a member of ELC's Support Team.



Contact a member of the Practicum Education Team for further Assistance:
CoSWPracticum@uky.edu